



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Brandt

Serial No.: 10/603,273

For: IMPLEMENTATION OF A COLUMN INTERLEAVING  
FUNCTION WITH A LIMITED AMOUNT OF COLUMNS

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on December 26, 2006 (since December 23, 2006 falls on a Saturday and December 25, 2006 is a federal holiday).

A check in the amount of \$960.00 (\$790 RCE fee; \$120 extension of time; \$50 claim change fee) is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 22, 2006

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